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Our Case No. 659/1218  
(Former Case No. 11302-0945)  
Client Ref. No. 15,942.1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Martin Jackson et al. )

Serial No. 10/006,825 )

Filing Date: December 5, 2001 )

For ION-SENSITIVE, WATER-  
DISPERSIBLE FABRICS, A METHOD  
OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING  
SAME )

Examiner David J. Buttner

Group Art Unit 1712

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephonic interviews held with Examiner David Buttner on January 21, 2004 and January 22, 2004, Applicants are submitting a statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

### **REMARKS**

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Buttner for the helpful discussion with Applicants' representative on January 21, 2004 and January 22, 2004. In this interview, Applicants noted that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system listed the present application as "Allowed." Since the Notice of Allowance had not yet been received, Applicants requested a copy of the Notice to be sent by facsimile to (312) 321-4299. This request was in view of the impending expiration of the Period for Reply on January 25, 2004.

In response to this request, Examiner Buttner confirmed that the present application had indeed been allowed, and that the Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 20, 2004. However, Applicants were informed that a copy of the Notice was unavailable due to a backlog in the conversion of paper correspondence to electronic form by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Accordingly, Applicants are not filing a Notice of Appeal or a Request for Continued Examination in this application prior to the expiration of the Period for Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2003. Applicants are acting on the basis that the application has been allowed, as confirmed by the Examiner and by the PAIR system. A printout of the information for this application as available on the PAIR system on January 23, 2004 is attached herewith.

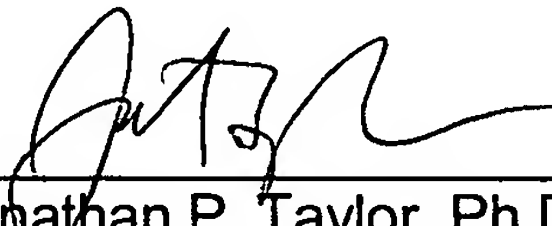
## CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, all of the grounds raised for rejecting the application are believed to have been overcome or rendered moot, and Applicants understand that the application has been allowed. Based on the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed November 25, 2003, Claims 1-56 should be allowed.

No fees or petitions are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Statement of Substance of Interview. However, should any petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and/or any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, that petition is hereby made, and/or the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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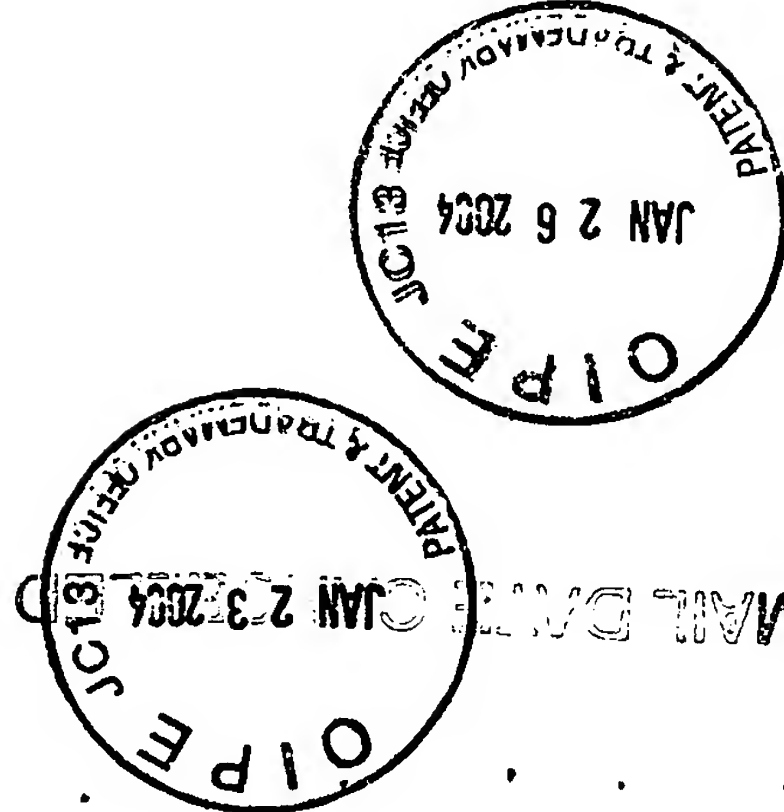
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10	02-05-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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7	01-28-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
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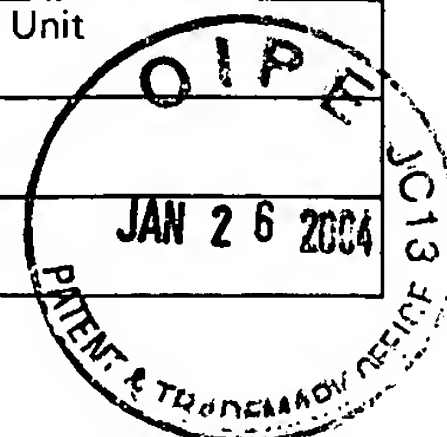
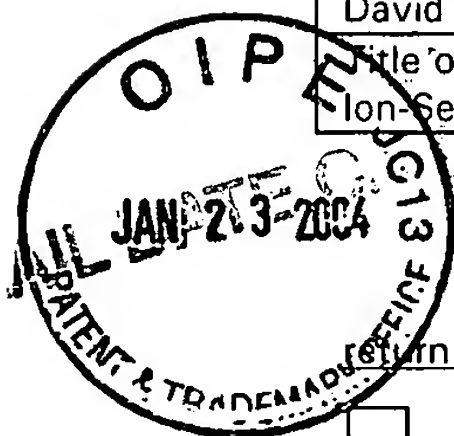


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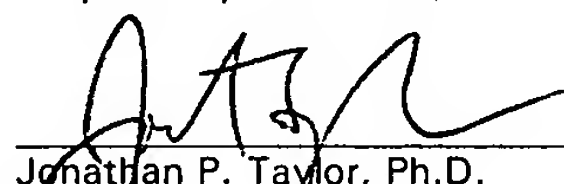
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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